

**Keep A Weather-Eye on Your Health**

**"COLD WAVE COMING"**

The sudden changes in weather and temperature, so frequent at this time of year, are often a threat to your health. This is unfortunate because many of the resulting ills are preventable. A few simple precautions will protect you—and your family—from the misery of colds and other seasonal ills. Proper diet, work, and play schedules, sleeping habits and wearing apparel—plus avoidance of exposure to infection—are things to keep a weather eye on during the coming months. And for your health's sake—keep your medicine chest filled with the tried and proven home remedies for minor ills.

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**DOWN TO EARTH**  
**Importance of Plants Known in Many Fields**

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME  
 Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

This is the time of year to inventory the plantings around your home. If you need evergreens this is the period known as a buyer's market as the dealers are often interested in liquidating stock to provide more working capital for spring. A garden with only deciduous shrubs (drop their leaves in the fall) can look pretty bleak during many months of cold winter. A garden with many evergreens can look like a fairyland as "drifts" of snow are caught by the needles.

Often around a fountain planting you have grille work flush with the ground, to allow light into a window well. As I visited around this year I thought it was handled best at the Robert Vinton home on Barnden road where they had selected cotoneaster adpressa as a plant material to partially cover the unattractive "necessity" with its tractive effect.

THIS FAMILY of shrubs, cotoneaster, this time of year provides owners with a plant material laden with bright berries. The color of the berries is dependent on the species and all attract pheasants. The cotoneaster produces fat sprays of twigs, giving an effect. You would like the zabeli variety due to its very showy clusters of fruit.

The rose variety has a bright fall coloring in its leaves. Diverticata will grow six feet high, has small glossy leaves and is a purplish color in the fall. The small clusters of pinkish flowers come in June. The variety adpressa will grow to 18 inches and is often used as a ground cover over small areas and for interest in a rock wall.



Mrs. Burlingame

**On Operation Mudrak**  
 Salzburg, Austria—Pvt. Richard A. Harker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Harker, 22 Leontia, Troy Township, took part last week in Exercise Mudrak, annual fall training maneuver of the U. S. Forces in Austria. A member of the 350th Infantry Regiment's Headquarters Company, Private Harker entered the Army last November and arrived overseas in August. He was last stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
 FRANK VAN ATTA, Chief of Troy township police: "It is a pleasure to note that the Justices of Troy township's court are more eager to reach a man's intellect with a message about why he should obey traffic laws, than to reach into the man's pocketbook."

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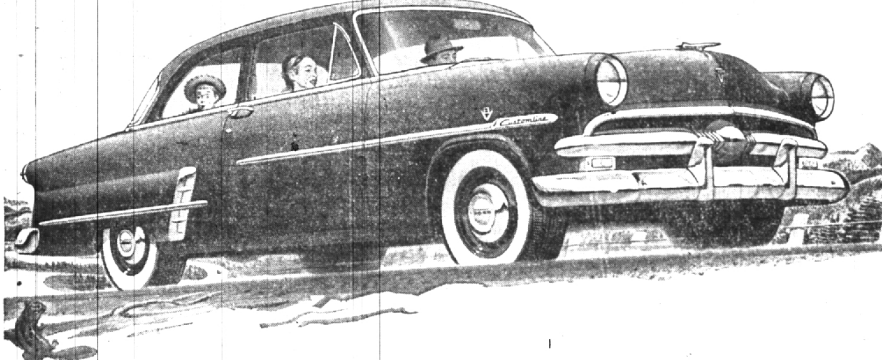
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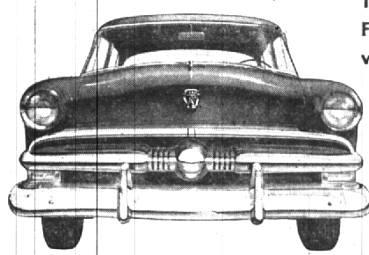
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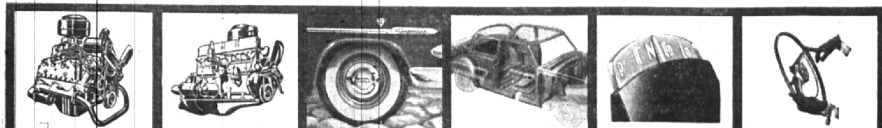


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**A Slight Mistake**

Delaware, Ohio — The inability of Robert Gruber, Jr., of Marion, Ohio, to tell the difference between a goose and a swan cost him \$15. Gruber bragged what he thought was a goose. Game protectors said it was a swan. Mayor M. F. Pinney concurred and assessed the fine.

**Too Old to Use**

Lisbon, Portugal — Deciding to spare her survivors expense, Ana Benedito Moutinho bought her own coffin 25 years ago. However when she died in the north Portuguese village of Coleja recently, at the age of 106, the coffin couldn't be used. It had rotted and relatives had to buy a new one.

**Victim: a Pig**

Carthage, Mo. — E. L. Thomas was frantic when he called patrolmen to report that his car had struck a woman. "She's under my car screaming," Thomas cried. Troopers rushed to the scene to find Thomas sheepishly surveying his victim—a badly battered jay-walking pig.

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